

## JOHN FRANCIS KELLY 1st Senatorial District



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Committees: Government Operations (Vice Chair); Health Policy (Vice Chair); Judiciary (Vice Chair); Special Committee on Export Trade

Biography: Democrat, of Detroit. John Francis Kelly was born on September 6, 1949, to Robert Corby Kelly and Margaret Elizabeth Kelly and is the fourth of seven children. He attended St. Matthew's Elementary School in Detroit and Bishop Gallagher High School in Harper Woods. He holds an A.B. with honors from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1972, a Master of Public Administration from Wayne State University, Detroit, 1974, and is a candidate for a Ph.D. degree in political science (1991) at Wayne State University. John also attended Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 1975-76.

John was awarded a University Fellowship, 1976-78, taught at Wayne State University in the Department of Political Science, 1972-78, and presently is an Associate Professor Adjunct at the University of Detroit-Mercy. John holds a Juris Doctor degree from the Detroit College of Law, 1983, and was admitted to the State Bar of Michigan in 1984.

John married the former Toni Marie Plotzke of Detroit (Eastern Michigan University, 1972), on May 5, 1972, and they have two children: Rebecca Lynn and Dana Marie; Roman Catholic.

John enlisted in the United States Army Reserve in 1972 and served four years prior to receiving a presidential appointment as a lieutenant in the Military Intelligence/ASA Branch. John is presently State Judge Advocate for the 46th Engineer Group and a captain in the Michigan National Guard.

John was elected to serve in the State Senate in 1978 and was reelected in 1982, 1986, and 1990.

In the community, John has been a member of several neighborhood and civic organizations, including the Detroit Committee on Foreign Relations and Amnesty International. He is involved in veterans' activities and is a member of the American Legion.

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